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speak for him on this bill? We'll now move to the first item on Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 32...I'm sorry, LB 282 on Select File. Senator Mossey, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all, Senator. (AM7034, Legislative Journal page 514.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 282.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. The amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, are there additional amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend, AM0417. (Legislative Journal page 575.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Landis, you are recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the Legislature, this is the streamlined tax bill. By the way, I had a conversation with Senator Brashear and I told him that once the bill got to Final Reading I would ask to have it put behind the budget issues, so that whatever happened with respect to this year's budgetary questions or tax code changes, it wouldn't implicate the streamlined issue and the streamlined would have to be taken up after we had done our work in making the budget balance. And I just give notice to the group I gave Senator Brashear that assurance and I will, of course, send a letter to the Speaker for that purpose. AM0417 is essentially some things that could have been Revisor's amendments, but they were a little late in being discovered. There are some clarifying and clean-up changes suggested by the Revisor of Statutes and they were unsure that the changes would be okay, so we checked them over and, of course, they would be. It rearranges clauses that set out the implementation of a local sales tax. By the way, under streamlined, local governments